

## Nebraska

## ENGINEERS BEGIN CONFERENCE

Representatives of Eight States Meeting in Lincoln.

## VALUATION MEN FOR IDEAS ONLY

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Considerable opposition developed against the perfecting of an organization by the valuation men, Iowa and Wisconsin men being particularly outspoken against such a move. Commissioners from the former state declared that while it is an organization of experts of exchanging ideas in regard to the valuation of properties of public service corporations, the organization was not opposed to binding the members to any prescribed method of making such valuations.

Engineer Mack of Wisconsin disapproved entirely of an organization and thought that the time should be spent in discussing ways whereby valuation methods could be standardized in the states in which such departments are now operative.

Chairman H. J. Winnett of the Nebraska commission was the only member of the Nebraska State commission present today and he was made the temporary chairman of the meeting. Several valuation men dropped in during the day and a number more are expected to be on hand for tomorrow's session. The following were registered for the opening session:

Kansas—Carl Wohl, engineer; E. H. Hogenauer, secretary.  
Missouri—John Thompson, engineer; George A. Henshaw, commissioner; Miss Frances Kelly, stenographer.  
Iowa—Clifford Thorne, commissioner; D. N. Wisconsin—Prof. J. C. Mack, engineer; W. B. Bennett, Davis Harlowe, commissioners.  
New Jersey—Charles Hansen, engineer; Louis Focht, engineer.  
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occupy the place of the present building, but will be twenty-five feet longer and will seat many more people than the old one. The dates of the fair this year are September 26, 27 and 28.

Osceola County Teachers Meet.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Polk County Teachers' Institute convened at Osceola Monday. There are 114 teachers registered here this year, and it is expected that a few more will come in on the train-today. Prof. Moore, superintendent of the Osceola schools, has been drafted to take charge of the work of the institute, owing to the illness of County Superintendent Cole, who was taken suddenly ill Monday and will perhaps be confined to his home for a couple of days at least. A reception was held at the Presbyterian church for all of the teachers and visitors Monday evening.

NEBRASKA TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

AUBURN, Neb., Aug. 29.—(Special)—The Polk County Teachers' Institute convened this morning in the high school building for their 11th session. The work is under the direction of County Superintendent Prof. H. T. Clark, Jr., commissioner; E. C. Hurd, engineer in charge; W. H. Kates, mechanical statistician; E. W. Read, right-way statistician; L. E. Wetting, accountant for commission; G. Powell, rate expert for commission.

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## USING FULL NAME OF AUTHORS

One Name is Answer to Bee Book-lovers' Illustrations Will Net Do and All Participants Must Give the Full Title.

Booklovers Wed. A. M.—Lead-Coupons-2

A demand for back pictures and coupons in the Booklovers contest has begun in earnest and hundreds are now being supplied.

Extra coupons and pictures are being called for by those contestants who think the pictures may represent more than one title. Though every effort is made to make each picture represent one title, and only one, yet some find that this or that picture may, in their opinion, represent more than one book.

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